



Speech by

# Peter Wellington

MEMBER FOR NICKLIN

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## MOTIONS: DISSENTS FROM SPEAKER'S RULINGS (COGNATE DEBATE)

**Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—Ind) (3.56 pm): I thank the minister for allowing the Independents to participate in this debate. I table the speaking list so actions can speak louder than words.

*Tabled paper:* List of speakers in the debate of the dissent motions.

I note yesterday that on two occasions deputy speakers relied on the Speaker's earlier ruling to comment on my speeches. After review of the Speaker's and the Deputy Speakers' rulings, I believe there is a need for greater training of our deputy speakers. I look to the issue of consistency. I believe it is paramount that we ensure there is consistency in the Speaker's and deputy speakers' rulings.

For the record, the first speech I delivered yesterday was in relation to the separation of powers and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. There was no relevance whatsoever to the matters before the court. The second speech related to the Governor's address and, in particular, her words, 'My government will continue to ensure every worker gets a fair go.' I will be supporting the opposition on this motion.